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GIST. It was moved and passed that the Society endorse the proposed budget for the University of Florida.

March 28. Society called to order at 4:30 P. M., President Watson in the chair. The paper of the evening was "Bumble Bees" by Prof. P. W. Fattig. His talk was very interesting and highly appreciated by the Society. Professor Fattig also showed a lot of insects that mimic bumble bees in their appearance. How nearly certain robber-flies look like bumble bees was certainly a surprise. Under "Timely Notes" Prof. Watson exhibited some specimens of a large black thrips, *Idolothrips fuscipes*, recently captured near Gainesville. This is the third record of the capture of this insect, always on dry leaves.

J. CHAFFIN, Secretary.

SMOKER FOR PROFESSOR OSBORN

On the evening of January 17, the Society held a smoker in honor of Professor Herbert Osborn, who is spending the winter in Florida. The smoker was held in the office of the Nursery Inspector in Language Hall, with upwards of forty members and invited guests present. Dean Wilmon Newell acted as toastmaster and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

PERSONALS

Among those present at the meeting of the Farm Bureau in Gainesville on March 11 and 12 were Mr. DeBusk of Tavares, C. D. Kime of Orlando, and Frank Merrim of Dade City.

News has just reached us of the marriage last May of Mr. Eli K. Bynum, now inspector of the State Plant Board of Mississippi, located at Ocean Springs, Miss.

County Agents DeBusk of Lake County, Alfred Warren of St. Lucie, and K. E. Bragdon of Brevard are cooperating with the Department of Entomology of the Experiment Station in experiments in spraying for the control of thrips on citrus.

Arthur C. Mason of the U. S. Ent. Laboratory at Orlando, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has returned to the laboratory.

On the evening of March 18, Dr. Davis addressed the Athenaeum Club at the University on the "Resources of Florida Waters."

Mr. J. C. Hamlin, who is employed by the Prickley Pear Board of the Commonwealth of Australia to collect for export